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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: SORBITOL PLANT

CHEMICAL CONSTRUCTION CO. (CHEMICO) CONTACTED COMMERCE/
MEPD TO REQUEST INFO ON A 4000 TON/DAY SORBITOL
(DEXTROSE SUGAR SUBSTITUTE) PLANT PLANNED FOR ECUADOR.
LOCATION OF PLANT POSSIBLY GULF OF GUAYAQUIL AREA AND
INVESTORS SUPPOSEDLY ARE LOCAL ECUADORIAN FIRMS (PERHAPS
INCLUDING CEPE) IN JOINT VENTURE WITH MEXICAN CONCERN.
NO OTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE. CHEMICO IS INTERESTED IN
DESIGN/CONSTRUCTION OF PLANT AS COMPANY HAS ACCESS TO
PROCESS TECHNOLOGY. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO EMBASSY
CAN DEVELOP ON THIS PROJECT INCLUDING NAME AND ADDRESS
OF CONTACTS, DETAILS RE INVESTMENT PARTNERS, WHETHER
COMPANY ALREADY HAD COMMITMENT ON PROCESS TECHNOLOGY,
AND WHETHER DESIGN CONTRACT STILL OPEN.
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